

INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND REMARKS


This amendment is submitted pursuant to the interview of February 25, 2008 between the Examiner Haresh Patel and Agent of Record Stephanie Winner. Examiner Patel left a voicemail stating that claims 9 and 11 are allowable if rewritten in independent form and amended to include the limitations of the intervening claims. The limitations of claims 9 and 11 (and intervening claims) were not included in the claims depending from independent claim 12. Claim 12 are allowable if amended to include the limitations of claims 2, 8, and 9. Likewise, a new claim including the limitations of claims 12, 2, 10, and 11 is also allowable. These amendments would produce four independent claims. Examiner Patel stated that claims 18-31 should be cancelled.

By way of this reply, Applicants are amending independent claims 1, 12, and 18, and canceling claims 19, 23, and 24. Claim 1, as amended, recites the limitations of claim 9 and intervening claims 2 and 8. Claim 7 is amended to depend from amended claim 1. Claim 12, as amended, recites the limitations of claims 2, 8, and 9. New claim 32 recites the limitations of claims 1, 2, 10, and 11. New claim 38 recites the limitations of claim 12, 2, 10, and 11. Claims 2, 8-11, 13, 15, and 18-31 are cancelled.

CONCLUSION

Based on the above remarks, Applicants believe that they have overcome all of the rejections set forth in the Office Action mailed on October 9, 2007 and that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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